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Attached please find the following documents for the above referenced patent application:

- 1) Response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005 [17 pages]; and
- 2) Replacement drawing sheets [3 pages].

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